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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 1835

NAIROBI FOR RSO FROM ATO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR SKYLINK EQUIPMENT

REF: NAIROBI 3911

1. ALTHOUGH ATO MUST DEFER TO MOGADISCIO TO WEIGH LOCAL
THREAT AND COUNTERMEASURES JUSTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE
SENSITIVITY OF THE INSTALLATION, RECOGNITION OF THE POSSIBLE
IMPACT ON ACTIVATION OF THE LOSS OF ANY COMPONENT PART(S)
OF THE SYSTEM IN ITSELF PROVIDES SUFFICIENT ENDORSEMENT TO
RECOMMEND AUGMENTED MSG COVERAGE.

2. RSO'S VIEW THAT SKYLINK EQUIPMENT IS NOT CLASSIFIED IS
CORRECT. HOWEVER, THE INSTALLATION AT MOGADISCIO IS NOT
ONLY A VERY HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT, BUT CONSIDERED SENSITIVE
IN TERMS OF NOT WANTING THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT KNOWN OUTSIDE
USG CONTROL. TOWARDS THIS END, A SHED WILL BE FABRICATED
TO CONCEAL THE ANTENNA ON THE ROOF.

3. FYI: TOTAL INSTALLATION TIME IS ESTIMATED AT 4-6
WEEKS. IT IS A MAJOR EFFORT TO GET OVER TEN TONS OF
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EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION MATERIEL INTO PLACE AND ATO
ESTIMATES A MINIMUM OF 8-10 MAJOR EQUIPMENT MOVEMENTS
BETWEEN THE WAREHOUSE AND EMBASSY AREA MAY BE REQUIRED.
ANTENNA SHED AND ROOFTOP ANTENNA INSTALLATION IS IN
ITSELF A COMPLICATED EFFORT AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE
SEVERAL TRIPS BEFORE THIS PHASE IS COMPLETED.
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